



## Future Events

**October 2003** – public meetings will be held to afford the public the opportunity to comment on the **Draft Programmatic Environmental Impact Statement** for the plan.

## Your Comments and Questions are Important

You may use the enclosed, postage paid, self-addressed comment card for comments and/or questions on any aspect of the study. You may also post comments and/or questions on the website <http://www.coast2050.gov/lca>.

## Subprovince Map



# LOUISIANA COASTAL AREA COMPREHENSIVE COASTWIDE ECOSYSTEM RESTORATION STUDY (LCA)

## NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETINGS

In May and June, the **LCA** study team presented the calculated effects of the **subprovince alternatives** and the process being developed to select a **comprehensive coastwide ecosystem restoration plan**.

Another important milestone has been reached in our *Coast 2050* effort to restore Louisiana's coastal ecosystem. The **LCA** study has determined the most cost effective **comprehensive coastwide ecosystem restoration plans**.

In **August 2003**, Federal and state agency team members along with other coastal engineers and scientists will hold public meetings in or near your community. Please come to these public meetings to find out about and discuss an **array of comprehensive coastwide ecosystem restoration plans** and the method used to determine the cost effectiveness of each one and other factors considered.

Watch for more information in your mail.

The effects of the **LCA** will be far reaching, so get involved, make a difference, be heard, and be a part of implementing *Coast 2050*.

For more information on the study call:  
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For more information on the meetings call:  
Julie Morgan at 504-862-2587 or  
See websites: - <http://www.coast2050.gov/lca>  
- <http://www.mvn.usace.army.mil/prj/lca>

## Public Meetings Schedule

### **Monday, August 4, 2003 – Belle Chasse, La. - 5:30 pm**

Belle Chasse Auditorium  
8398 Highway 23  
Belle Chasse, La. 70037

### **Tuesday, August 5, 2003 - Larose, La. - 5:30 pm**

Larose Civic Center  
307 East Fifth Street  
Larose, La. 70373

### **Wednesday, August 6, 2003 – Morgan City, La. - 5:30 pm**

Morgan City Municipal Auditorium  
728 Myrtle Street  
Morgan City, La. 70380

### **Thursday, August 7, 2003 - Cameron, La. - 5:30 pm**

Cameron Parish Police Jury Room  
110 Smith Circle  
Cameron, La. 70631

Brochures with descriptions of the array of **comprehensive coastwide ecosystem restoration plans** will be available at the meetings and on the websites.

Meetings presented by:

U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, New Orleans District  
Louisiana Department of Natural Resources

## Meeting Format

### **5:30-6:00 Open House**

- Come talk to us
- General information on the problems of our coast and the 32 **subprovince alternatives** considered for coastal ecosystem restoration
- Information about the **LCA** study process
- Information on the roles and methods of public involvement

### **6:00-7:30 Orientation and Overview**

- Welcoming remarks
- Study overview and next step
- An explanation of the process used to analyze the 32 **subprovince alternatives** and determine the most cost effective combinations of alternatives
- Presentation of an array of **comprehensive coastwide ecosystem restoration plans**

### **7:30-8:30 Public Questions**

### **8:30-9:30 Interactive, Informal Discussions About the effects of the plans on each of the Subprovinces**

- Maps and information on features and costs for each of the **comprehensive coastwide ecosystem restoration plans** in the array will be presented at individual stations for each of the four subprovinces. **LCA** team members will be at each site to answer questions and facilitate discussions.